Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 23 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 Sep 2021 at 01:27

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions, but at times a cloudy picture over next couple of days. Moderate for exact timing of rain Sunday/Monday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Sep 2021: Cloudy and damp start, but becoming drier with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A cloudy and windy start with some patchy light rain and drizzle, predominantly across western slopes. Through the late morning the cloud should lift and break up, allowing some sunny spells to develop. Dry with largely clear skies after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-20%, increasing to 80-90% by midday.

Visibility: Very poor in low cloud, rain and drizzle during the morning, with widespread cloud above 400-600m. Improving to good or very good by midday as the cloud lifts and breaks, but still isolated cloud around 700-800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/37 W	24/30 W	18/23 W	15/19 W	14/17 W	17/21 SW	24/30 SW
600	20/24 W	16/21 W	13/18 W	11/15 W	7/10 SW	15/20 S	15/21 SW
300	13/21 W	11/19 W	9/13 W	7/11 W	3/6 SW	10/18 S	8/17 SW
Valley	13/22 W	12/20 W	9/14 W	8/12 W	4/7 SW	10/18 S	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/5	8/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/5
600	12/8	10/7	10/8	11/9	11/10	11/8	11/8
300	13/11	13/11	13/11	14/12	13/13	12/10	12/11
Valley	14/12	14/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	13/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	3400m	3400m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best walking conditions will be in the afternoon. Care should be taken if going out first thing due to the reduced visibility in low cloud.

Forecast for Friday 24 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry start with clear spells. Low cloud building through the morning and remaining for much of the day. Some light rain and drizzle associated with this cloud at times – more persistently over western hills. Staying cloudy with the risk of further isolated outbreaks of rain into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% in the very early hours. Dropping to 10-20% in west and 30-40% in the east for the rest of the day.

Visibility: Good first thing, but soon becoming widely poor on many slopes in low cloud with bases 400-500m, but occasionally good in the east.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10-12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Monday	A band of heavy and rain strong winds is likely to clear eastwards through the early hours of Monday. A mixture of bright spells and scattered blustery showers, heavy at times, following on behind this.

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